

REMARKS

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, and entry of this paper, is respectfully requested.

Drawing Figures 3, 4 and 6 have been amended. These amendments are in red ink and are editorial in nature. Approval is requested.

The specification has been amended to be consistent with Fig. 3 now being Figs. 3A and 3B and Fig. 4 now being Figs. 4A and 4B. All amendments are to formalities only and no new matter has been added

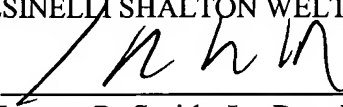
Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Entry of this paper, prior to the examination of the above-listed patent application, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3, 4 and 6. The sheets which include Figs. 3A and 3B replace the original sheet including Fig. 3. The sheets which include Figs. 4A and 4B replace the original sheet including Fig. 4. The sheet which includes Fig. 6 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6.

In Figs. 3A and 3B, two sheets were needed to show the flow diagram of the former Fig. 3 in the proper size. In Figs. 4A and 4B, two sheets were needed to show the flow diagram of the former Fig. 4 in the proper size. In Fig. 6, element “402” is now underlined.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

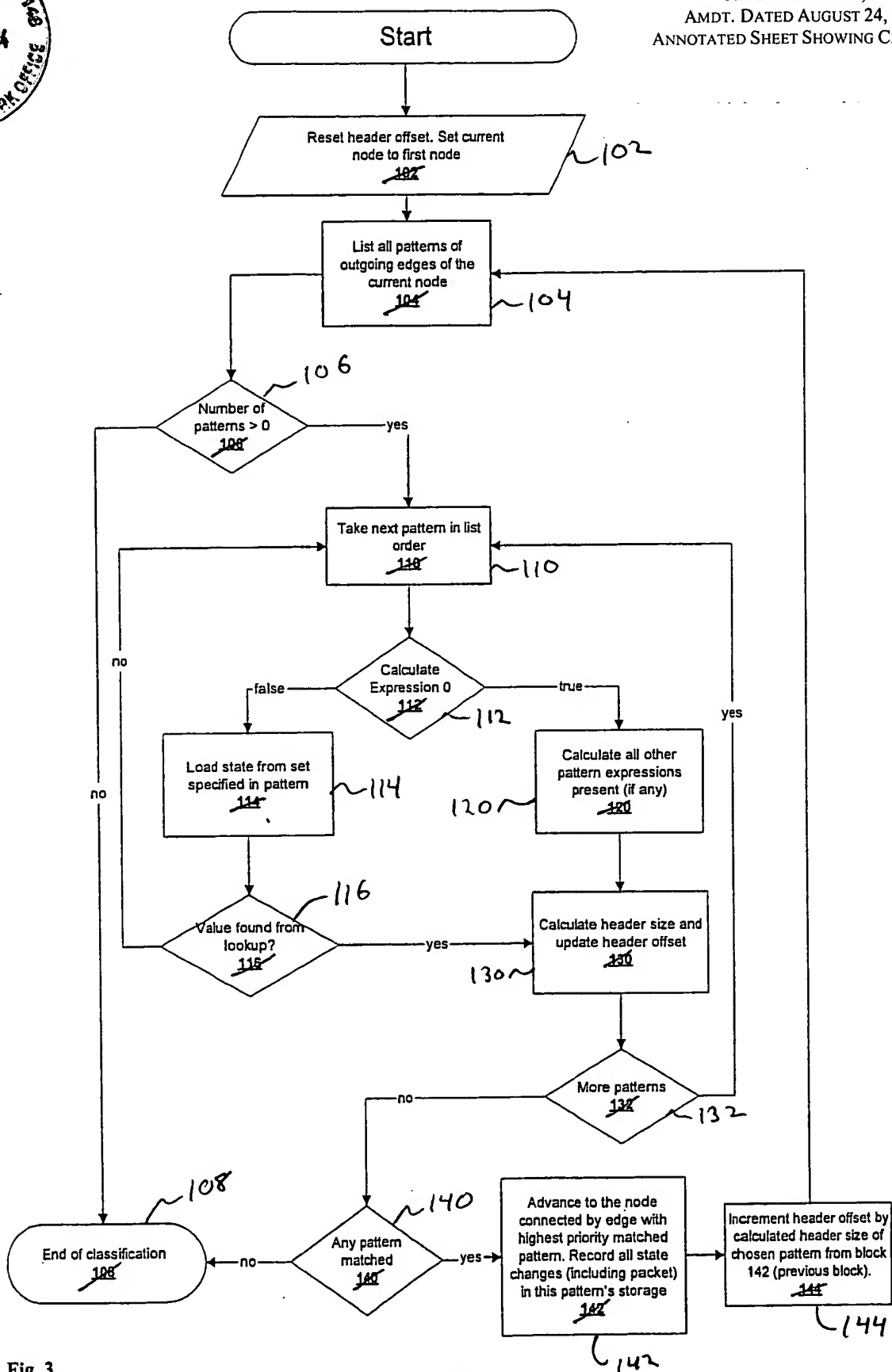


Fig. 3

Numbers placed outside of blocks

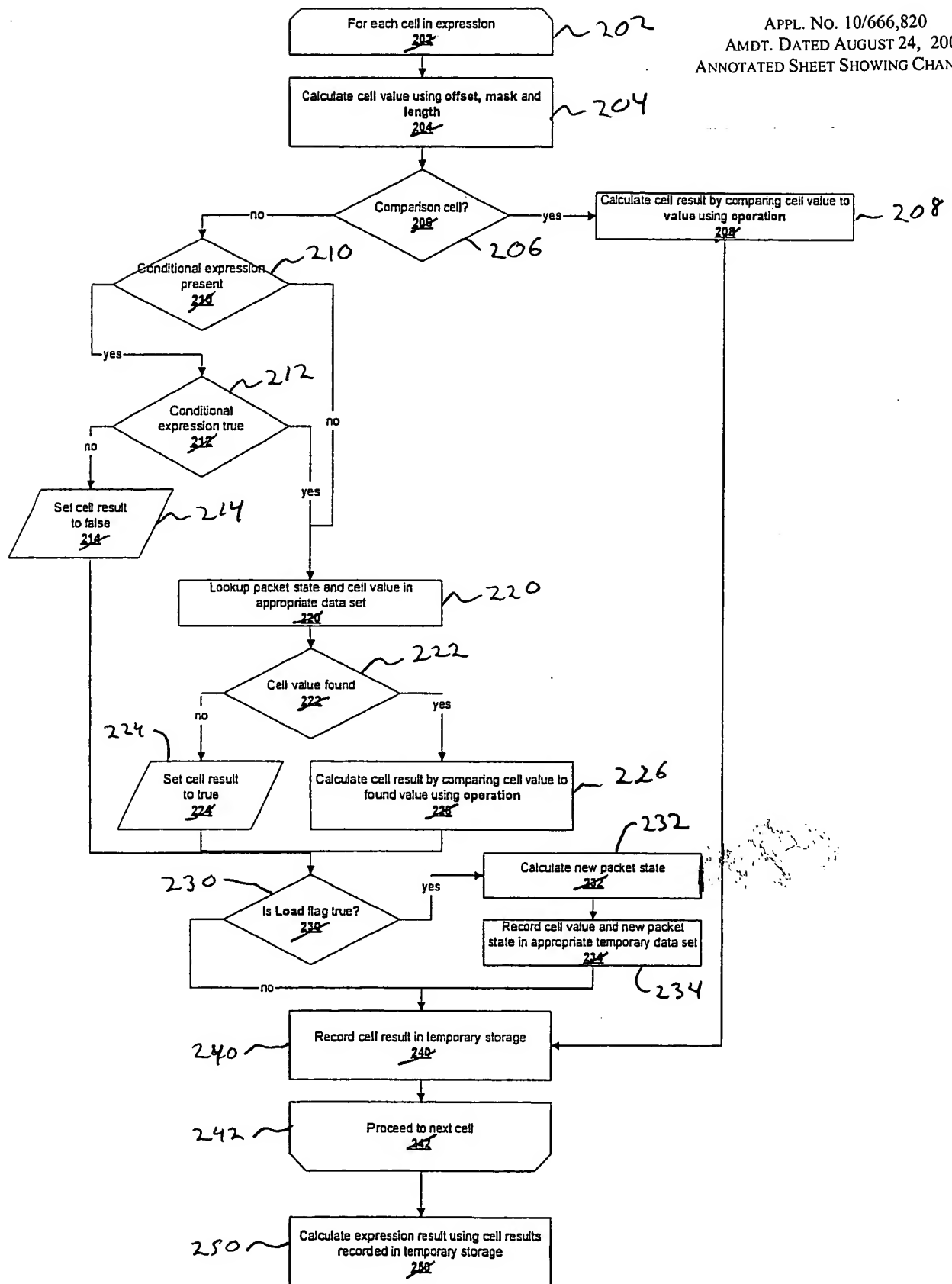


Fig. 4

Numbers placed atride of blocks

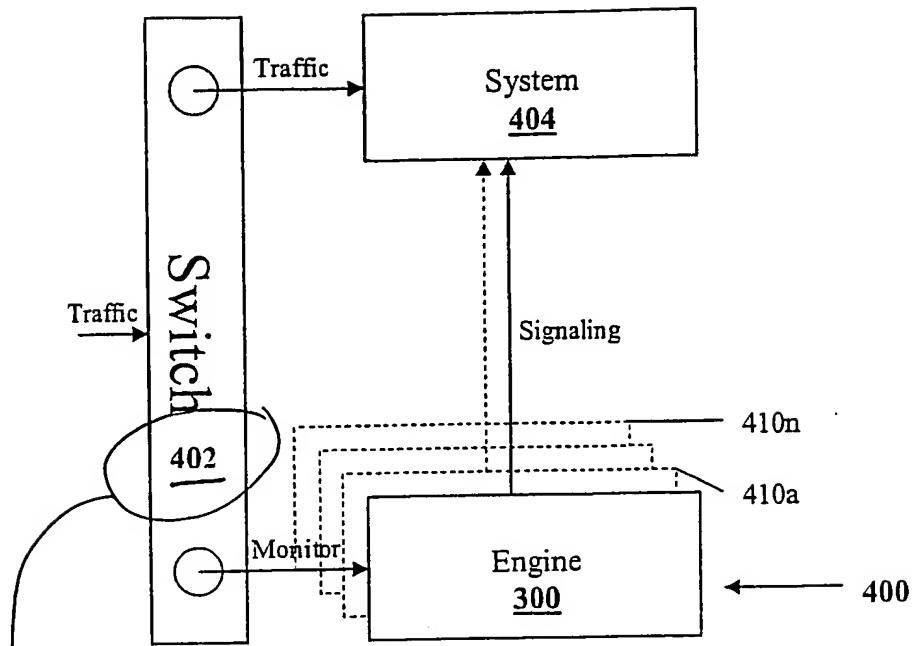


Fig. 6

underline added to
element 402